

MINOR IN EUROPEAN STUDIES

College of Liberal & Creative Arts

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Program Scope

The European Studies minor is a multidisciplinary program in European history, politics, and culture designed to provide undergraduate students with a broad understanding of European ideas and institutions over time. Europe is intrinsically connected to important concepts and historical developments such as revolution, religion, imperialism, capitalism, industrialization, nationalism, democracy, communism, human rights, rationalism, expressionism, romanticism, and post-modernism. These concepts, formative for Western society, have had global significance as well. Though no longer dominant, Europe remains a complex, fascinating, and vital region of the world, and one grappling with an array of fundamental political, socioeconomic, and cultural challenges, from enlarging the European Union to determining the future of the welfare state to integrating former colonial subjects into European societies as full citizens.

This minor allows students to engage critically in the examination of Europe past and present through courses in the arts, humanities, and social sciences. It is designed to accommodate a wide range of student interests in particular time periods and specific countries. It is especially recommended for students who wish to study abroad in one of SF State's exchange programs in Europe and for students considering careers in teaching, the arts, international politics, international business, and the foreign service. In an era of global interdependence, a Minor in European Studies demonstrates interest in and knowledge of a region outside of the United States from a multidisciplinary perspective.

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European Studies, Minor – 18-23 Units

All coursework used to satisfy requirements of the minor must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

The European Studies Minor consists of a core curriculum of 9 to 12 units, which contain material and perspectives which reach across the normal disciplinary divisions of the university and 9 to 11 units of electives. A full list of approved electives is available from the European Studies coordinator. The minor must include courses from at least three different disciplines (prefixes) and 6 units of upper-division coursework.

Core Courses (9-12 Units)

Code	Title	Units
Select one from each area:		
Historical Background		3-4
HIST 111	History of Western Civilization II	
HIST 344	Society, Culture, and Politics in Nineteenth-Century Europe	
HIST/I R 346	Recent European History	
HIST 390	Era of the World Wars 1918 to 1945	
HIST/I R 395	International History 1814-1918	
JS 633/ HIST 335	Jewish History II: 1650 to Present	
PLSI 396	Fascism and Communism in 20th Century Europe	
Contemporary European Politics and Business		3-4
I R/PLSI 327	Europe: Forming a More Perfect Union	
I R 337	Introduction to the European Union	
IBUS 593	Doing Business in Europe	
PLSI 406	Radical Right Politics: Far-Right Parties in Contemporary Europe	
Culture		3-4
ARTH 202	Western Art History II	
FR 400GW	French Culture - GVAR	
GER 401	German Culture and Civilization I	
HIST/HUM 348	Thought and Culture in Modern Europe	
HUM 410	The Modern Revolution	
ITAL 401	Italian Culture and Civilization	
JS/CWL 480	European Jewish Writers	
PHIL 303	Modern Philosophy	
PLSI 352	Political Theory: Reformation to Nineteenth Century	
PLSI 353	Political Theory: The Twentieth Century	
SPAN 401	Culture and Civilization of Spain	
TH A 402	Global Theatre History II	

Electives (9-11 Units)

Under advisement, students select three courses on Europe as a civilization (e.g., the formation of Europe, Europe in transition, and contemporary Europe), a section of Europe (e.g., Russia and Eastern Europe, Western Europe, the European community, etc.), or on European artistic and intellectual traditions. Elective courses are listed below.

Students may select appropriate electives in:

- Art History
- Cinema
- Comparative and World Literature
- English
- French
- German
- History
- Humanities
- International Business
- International Relations
- Italian
- Jewish Studies
- Modern Greek Studies
- Music
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Russian
- Spanish
- Theater Arts

Foreign Language Requirement

All European Studies Minors are required to demonstrate intermediate-level competency in a European language other than English, relevant to their area of focus. This requirement may be met by completing the university entrance requirement of two years of high school language study, one year of successful college-level language study, or demonstration of equivalent competency.

Study Abroad

Students completing the European Studies minor are strongly encouraged to participate in study-abroad programs. At the discretion of the European Studies coordinator, courses taken in certified SF State Study-Abroad programs may be substituted for the minor requirements.

Elective Courses

Code	Title	Units
ARTH 201	Western Art History I	3
ARTH 202	Western Art History II	3
ARTH/HUM 405	Art, Literature, and Power in the Renaissance	3
ARTH 406	Renaissance Art	3
CINE 305/JS 405	Film and the Holocaust	3
CINE 307	National/Regional Cinemas	3
CWL 420	Studies in Comparative Literature	3
CWL 421	Celtic Literature	3
CWL/HUM 423	Going Medieval: Medieval Literature and Contemporary Adaptations	3
CWL/HUM 424	Multicultural Middle Ages	3
ENG 501	Age of Chaucer	3
ENG 510	The Age of Wit	3
ENG 512	18th-Century British Women Writers	3
ENG 514	Age of the Romantics	3
ENG 550	The Rise of the Novel	3
ENG 552	Modern British Novel	3
FR 350	French for the Business World	3
FR 360	Press and Social Media in French	3

FR 400GW	French Culture - GVAR	3	JS/CWL 437/ ENG 533	Holocaust and Literature	3
FR 410	Contemporary French Civilization	3	JS/CWL 480	European Jewish Writers	3
FR/PLSI 421	Social Movements in the Francophone World	3	JS 633/HIST 335	Jewish History II: 1650 to Present	3
FR 450	Translating Themes: English/French	3	MGS/ANTH 316	Contemporary Culture of Greece: The Past in the Present	3
FR 500	Introduction to Literary Texts	3	MGS/HIST 350	Greece and the Balkans	3
FR 525	17th and 18th Century French Theater	3	MGS/CWL/C W 465	Modern Greek Poetry in Comparative Perspective	3
GER 401	German Culture and Civilization I	3	MGS/C W 497	Modern Greek Literature	3
GER 502	Contemporary Germany	3	MGS/CLAS 510/ HIST 326	The Byzantine Empire	3
GER 600	Mobility, Travel, and Identity in English	3	MGS 555	Introduction to Modern Greek Literary Texts	3
GER 613	Weimar Literature	3	MUS 550	Music from the Middle Ages to 1750	3
GER 617	The Holocaust and Postwar Germany Taught in English	3	MUS 551	Classic and Romantic Music	3
HIST/JS 317	The Holocaust and Genocide	3	PHIL 302	Medieval Philosophy	3
HIST 330/ HUM 403	The Early Middle Ages	3	PHIL 303	Modern Philosophy	3
HIST 334	The Renaissance	3	PHIL 365	Science and Civilization	3
HIST 336	The Reformation	3	PLSI 353	Political Theory: The Twentieth Century	4
HIST 338	Europe and the Wider World 1348-1768	3	PLSI/I R 407	Politics of Russia	4
HIST 342	French Revolution and Napoleon	3	RUSS 260	Russian Culture and Civilization in English	3
HIST 343	Soviet Russia, the West, and the Cold War	3	RUSS 511	Russian Literature II in English	3
HIST 344	Society, Culture, and Politics in Nineteenth-Century Europe	3	RUSS 610	Dostoevsky in English Translation	3
HIST 347	Women in Modern Europe	3	RUSS 615	The Russian Avant-Garde	3
HIST 385	The Russian Revolution	3	SPAN 401	Culture and Civilization of Spain	3
HIST 390	Era of the World Wars 1918 to 1945	3	SPAN 521	Spanish Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque Literature	3
HIST/I R 395	International History 1814-1918	3	SPAN 523	19th Century Spanish Literature	3
HIST 398	History of Modern European Imperialism	3	SPAN 525	The Contemporary Spanish Novel	3
HUM 375	Biography of a City: United States Cities	3	SPAN 562	Cervantes: The Quijote	3
HUM 404/ HIST 331	The High Middle Ages	3	TH A 401	Global Theatre History I	3
HUM 407	Romanticism and Impressionism	3	TH A 402	Global Theatre History II	3
HUM 410	The Modern Revolution	3			
HUM 415	Contemporary Culture	3			
HUM/PHIL 432	Nietzsche and Postmodernism	3			
I R 327	Europe: Forming a More Perfect Union	4			
I R/PLSI 328	Domestic and Foreign Policy: Post-Communist Regions	4			
IBUS 593	Doing Business in Europe	3			
ITAL 250	Food for Thought: The Importance of Food in Italian Culture	3			
ITAL 401	Italian Culture and Civilization	3			
ITAL 510	Italian Literature: Early Period	3			
ITAL 511	Italian Literature: Late Period	3			
ITAL 525	Literature of the Risorgimento	3			
ITAL 550	The Italian Theatre	3			
ITAL 560	The Italian Novel	3			
ITAL 570	Italian Women Writers: 13th to 20th Centuries	3			
ITAL 580	Great Figures in Italian Literature	3			
ITAL 581	Divina Commedia	3			
ITAL 600	Italian Literature on Film in English	3			
ITAL 600GW	Italian Literature on Film - GVAR	3			
JS/HIST 332	Ancient and Medieval Jews Among Pagans, Christians, and Muslims	3			